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28. [redacted]

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LEGISLATION Received a call from Bob Carlstrom, OMB. He asked that we send a letter to him indicating our major problem areas with the Office of Telecommunication Policy's proposed report on H. R. 7341, the "Telecommunications Privacy Act." I indicated that we would have the letter to him by COB Thursday, 4 May.

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29. [redacted]

LIAISON Talked to Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, about the passage of information collected by DDO on the intentions of foreign governments to influence the U.S. Congress. Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) has told Latimer that he is not interested in seeing this sort of generalized reporting and that he assumes that all foreign governments have the objective of trying to influence Congress. He would, however, be interested in the event that a specific Congressman were singled out for special attention.

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30. [redacted]

LIAISON Picked up the unclassified transcript of the 20 April House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence hearing and have farmed it to Herb Hetu, PA, and Anthony Lapham, General Counsel, for review by noon on 5 May.

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31. [redacted]

LIAISON Saw Pat Long, and Herb Romerstein, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and provided them with a copy of [redacted] opening statement for the 3 May hearing on propaganda. In addition to discussing the 3 May hearing, they asked two questions: (1) What is the "PAS" under the Covert Action Staff? After checking with [redacted] I told them that it should be "PAG" which stands for Political Action Group. (2) Is CIA writing procedures for implementation of Executive Order 12036? I said that I would check and get back to him. I have called [redacted] OGC, for an answer to this question.

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LIAISON Gave Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a copy of PL 93-559 (December 30, 1974) with Sections 660 and 662 underlined. Based on advice from [redacted] SA/DO/OGC, I suggested that he also obtain a copy of PL 94-329 (1977) Section 301. All of the foregoing have a bearing on what CIA can and cannot do with regard to terrorism.

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STAT 10. (Unclassified - ELS) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF
I told [] D/DCI/RM, that Michael Pillsbury, Senate Budget
STAT Committee staff, had indicated a desire to discuss intelligence budget
matters, even if his special clearances did not come through by Tuesday,
2 May. [] said he would call Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence, and see if we could not turn Pillsbury toward
that Committee for any information he needs.

STAT 11. (Unclassified - ELS) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF
[] D/DCI/RM, announced that OMB has sent the Community
1979 budget amendment and 1978 reprogramming to the Congress. The
IC Staff will now send up supporting details.

STAT 12. (Unclassified - ELS) HEARING Attended [] STAT
IC Staff, meeting of Community participants in the House Permanent
Select Committee on Intelligence ADP hearings scheduled for 8, 9, and
STAT 10 May. Principal witnesses will be: [] D/DCI/RM; STAT
[] IC Staff; Clifford D. May, Office of Data Processing.
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13. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Stan Taylor, Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed with him yesterday's
New York Times article on the Committee's quality of intelligence study
on recent Agency oil analysis. Taylor said the conclusions reported in
the Times are 180 degrees off his conclusions, that as a result of the
article there was pressure in the Committee to release the study at once.
Taylor asked to meet with OER officials in the morning of 3 May to discuss
the report. I agreed to set this up.

14. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from David Bushong,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Senator Jake Garn
(R., Utah) had asked whether there was any intelligence reporting regarding
Panamanian General Omar Torrijos' claim that he would have destroyed
the Panama Canal if the second Panama Treaty had not been ratified by
the Senate. Bushong said he would like to see the reports if there are any
and wants to know what dissemination they were given.